



The Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity will have their annual Corn Husk November 1 at McRae.

Cleveland, Ohio, is to have the Cleveland college to prepare young ladies for wifehood.

Preparation? Not cooking, sewing, house-keeping, etc. Bless you, no. But the realities. For instance:

The class in "waiting for hubby" will be called at 7 o'clock p. m. The teacher, who will, of course, be a man, will announce that he has business downtown, and the class will march out into the hall and sit on the stairs. It must remain there until the teacher comes in about midnight. This will be hard, because the pupils will have no earthly interest in the teacher and will not care if he never comes back; but they are being prepared for wifehood, and sitting on the stairs waiting for a late comer is one of the things to which they must be accustomed if their preparation is to be thorough.

The class in "waiting for hubby" will be called for breakfast. The teacher, another man, will come in after all the young ladies are seated, and he will be clouded up like a real husband, and his "good morning" will be an inarticulate growl. During breakfast he will keep his steel-cold eyes upon his plate, kick about the coffee, storm about the meat and smash his porridge bowl with his big, bull-fist. Then he will slam himself out of the house without kissing his wife goodby. Of course, he couldn't kiss the pupils, anyway, but that is a mere coincidence.

The class in Going Over the Bills With Hubby will be called during dinner. All the girls will sit around a large table and the teacher will take the bills out of his pocket and lay them down beside his plate. His face will be as hard as marble, and the chip on his shoulder will get up on his hind legs and brandish his knuckles. He will begin with the grocery bill and wind up with the millinery bill. He will pin on his tail, and will follow his climax with a one-word anticlimax, uttered in a manner suggesting King Lear. "That's one," he will say, "and the young ladies of the class will catch their cups full of tears, soak their napkins, and then retire to their rooms, their chins dripping salt, and their cheeks aflame with shame. They will utter as one voice, "Mother!"

The class in Asking Hubby for Money will be called twice a week. The feature of the lesson will be that they don't get any. The teacher will accuse them of extravagance and waste, and when he goes out to Mr. Moneybags in concert, "Stingy! Stingy!"

There will be other classes, but these few will suffice to satisfy the reader that the Cleveland college to prepare young ladies for wifehood will really prepare them.

General and Mrs. J. W. F. Hughes entertained informally last night for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Woolard of Wichita, and Mrs. Clarence S. Hall of Lawrence. The others present were Mrs. E. F. Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denton, Major and Mrs. A. M. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bonebrake, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Garvey, Colonel and Mrs. Charles S. Elliott and Miss Helen Lindsay.

I'm not going to the Majestic next Saturday if they're going to give away a real live baby," the head of a family who has a bunch of youngsters of his own said today, "because it would be just my luck to get it."

Miss Lucile Pollock has asked guests for afternoon cards Friday to meet her guest, Miss Fay Harkness of Kansas City.

Word has been received in Topeka of the death of Mrs. Herbert Fuller of New York city, which occurred October 17. Mrs. Fuller was before her marriage Miss Dora Furman and formerly lived in Topeka where she had a wide circle of friends. She was one of the original members of the Pansy club, an organization of Topeka girls of sixteen years ago and is the first member of the club to pass away. The members of the club were Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Steward Beard of New York city (Miss Lelia Parmelee), Mrs. Fred Bonebrake of Oregan City (Miss Mettie Thompson), Mrs. Arthur L. Murphy of Kansas City (Miss Ruth Redden), Mrs. Walter T. Noble of Minnesota (Miss Jessie Small), Mrs. Ed Small of Atchison (Miss Gertrude Keeler), Mrs. William Cheatham of Hutchinson (Miss Maud Stacey), Mrs. Solomon Boddy of Kansas City (Miss Franc Littlefield), Mrs. Charles L. Brown of Arkansas City (Miss Alice Prescott), Miss Rose Horton of Colorado Springs, Miss Florence Greer of Blue Rapids, Mrs.

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Those desiring to place special orders should be present at this exhibition.

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David E. Palmer (Miss Beatie Gibson), Mrs. George M. Crawford (Miss Rose Hudson), Mrs. B. Merriam (Miss Marguerite Bradley) and Mrs. William C. Smith (Miss Anna Hudson).

Mrs. George A. Clark was the hostess of the Fillmore Street Whist club today and the following additional guests: Mrs. Raymond Bacon, Mrs. Schuyler Nichols, Mrs. Frank Cline, Mrs. E. A. Tirrell, Mrs. Frank Edson, Mrs. L. S. Ferry, Mrs. Alfred Cole, Mrs. Harry Seery and Mrs. A. W. Lacey.

Mexican Herald (Sunday): Mrs. Philip Hudson entertained yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home, 444 Palmatree, at a luncheon in compliment to Miss Ethel Davis, of Topeka, Kan., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tom B. Frost.

Luncheon was served in the breakfast room in the garden and the table carried a beautiful color scheme in pink, effected by the use of pink poppies.

Seated at the table with Mrs. Hudson and Miss Davis were Mrs. T. B. Frost, Miss Rowena Sturges, Miss Conchita Sepulveda, Misses Naugle, Freyer and the wedding of Mrs. Myrtle Davis Gage and Mr. William Baker Stephens on next Saturday. From Topeka he will go to Denver and from there to Chicago, where he will meet his mother, who is visiting a daughter there.

Miss Agnes Lapham, a Chanute girl who has a piano studio in Chicago and who has attained success as a teacher and concert pianist, will give a piano recital at the First Baptist church Friday night for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Lapham was graduated a number of years ago from the school of music of the University of Kansas at Lawrence where she was a pupil of Carl Freyer and afterwards studied in Chicago where she has since remained. Her success is her best recommendation and as she has never played in Topeka her appearance there will be a new musical event of the season. Her programme follows:

Back-Italian Concerto, Mendelssohn—Song Without Words, No. 1.

Schubert—Impromptu, Op. 9, No. 2. Schumann—Novelette, Op. 21, No. 1. Chopin—Nocturne, Op. 25, No. 2. Chopin—Etude, Op. 10, No. 5. Chopin—Ballade, No. 47. Freyer—Serenade Espagnole. Moszkowski—Etienneles. Moszkowski—Waltz, Op. 34, No. 1.

A neighborhood card club was organized Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Powell, 508 Taylor street. The members of the club were Mrs. W. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huycke, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Floersch, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bauerlein, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Powell, Mrs. Bauerlein and Mr. Dougherty won the prizes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. and Mr. J. A. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quinn were guests of the club Wednesday night.

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Notes and Personal Mention.
Miss Susie Sweet has gone to New York where she will probably spend the winter.

Mr. Edward B. Kellam took a party to St. Marys in his touring car yesterday for the St. Marys-Washburn football game. In the party were Miss Louise Kellam, Miss Alice Rostington, Miss Marian Edwards of Kinsley, and Mr. Kurtz Kellam.

Kansas City Star: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patton, 438 Warwick boulevard, have returned from a three weeks' stay in New York and Washington.

Miss Elvira Millsap has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Julia McGrath, of Lawrence, is visiting Miss Sue Rodgers.

Mr. H. F. Felix, Mr. Dick Reed, Mr. George Beach, Mr. Alfred Quinton, Mr. Fred Crossley, Mr. Frank Griggs, Mr. William H. Vernon, and Mr. Bernard Crosby, were among the Topeka rooters who went to St. Marys for the football game yesterday.

Mr. Lew Graham went to Excelsior Springs this morning to spend a fortnight.

Kansas City Star: Mrs. E. S. Lewis of Topeka is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Wilder at the Broadlands.

Among the Topeka people who went to St. Marys for the Washburn-St. Marys game yesterday were Mrs. Julia Wikidall Wells, Miss Florence Johnston, Mr. Fred S. Bullene, Mr. Lew Graham, Mr. Dana Davis, Mr. Jim Stewart, Mr. J. Karl Henderson, who were guests of Mr. Jerome E. Johnston and Miss Lotta Johnston.

Miss Margaret Garvey, Mr. Clarence Jordan and Mr. Will Stewart who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. George Miller and family.

Mr. Joseph Crowther has been appointed an assistant librarian in the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., and will leave soon to take his position.

All members of the West Side W. C. T. U. are requested to meet with Mrs. Thompson, 211 The Drive, October 25 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. J. Teck, of Wakarusa, Ind., and her daughter, Mrs. Fay Scudder of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting their cousins, E. C. Berger, 516 West Tenth street.

Mrs. D. E. Cooper, of Argentine, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garvey have gone to Philadelphia, New York and the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Nadine Lytle went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. First of Peabody are the guests of their niece, Mrs. Homer Hoch.

Miss Mae Pryor and Miss Irene Pryor went to St. Marys yesterday for the Washburn-St. Marys football game.

Mrs. Otis L. Benton, of Oberlin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucia O. Case since Sunday, went to Manhattan yesterday to attend the Sixth district federation of clubs' annual meeting. Mr. Benton, who came with Mrs. Benton Sunday, left for his home in Oberlin on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Hobson and Miss Mabel Crumline are spending a few days at Berryton.

Mr. Jay L. Thorpe has returned to Trinidad, Col., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Heap, Mr. William King and Mrs. J. F. Snyder, of Pittsburg, Pa., will arrive the last of the week for a visit at the Heap home.

Mrs. S. B. Fullington and Miss Anna Docking of Clay Center are the guests of Mrs. M. M. Miller.

Mrs. T. T. Kelly and Miss Hazel Kelly of Paola are guests of Mrs. A. H. Ellis, Mrs. C. F. Bozell of Kansas City, who was the guest of Mrs. Ellis, has returned home, called by the serious illness of her husband.

The marriage of Miss Clara Jane Hotham and Mr. Clyde Barton Sanders, was celebrated last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on East Sixth avenue. As Miss Blanche Mackey played the Lohengrin Bridal march, the bride party entered and stood under a bower of autumn leaves. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. Snyder, pastor of Big Springs Christian church. The bride was beautifully dressed in a soft white silk gown, trimmed with val lace. She

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New Attractions in the Basement Store

On Friday and Saturday we will introduce various new lines of specially purchased goods that will make a very strong appeal to economical persons. The Sample Hosiery Sale is the main feature, but extraordinary offerings of underpriced merchandise are made in every department of the Basement store.

2,000 Pairs of Sample Hose--An Entirely New Line--on Sale Friday and Saturday

Friday and Saturday will be great days for all who buy their supplies of hosiery in this sale. The Basement store has given wonderful values in former sample sales—but none to equal these. The lot offered tomorrow comprises the best of a wholesalers' fall sample line. All good serviceable hosiery in black and desirable colors. Large assortments at all of the following prices.

\$6.50 for Women's Coats of Heavy Mixed Cloth

You will be surprised at the excellence of these new coats—Cloth is of firm, heavy quality—rather rough in mixed brown, tan and red plaid pattern—dull colors, and very stylish—well cut in plain, loose, double-breasted fashion—50 inches long. Collarless, with wide scroll trimming of woodbine braid. Fancy shaped cuffs and pockets. Well tailored throughout. Yet the Basement Store price is but.....\$6.50

Stylish Waists at Wholesale Cost

That special purchase brought us the largest and best assorted line of waists ever shown in the New Basement Store.

WAISTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS Checked Cottons—Plain Cottons, Embroidered White Waists, Tailored Mohair Waists, Dainty White Velling Waists, Beautiful Waists of Net or Lace, Black Silk Waists.

Kabo Corsets, 98c

Corsets With No Brass Eyelets—That's one of the distinguishing features of the Kabo make—Styles are new, modern and attractive. Kabo Corsets are comfortable and durable. Our four new models for full, medium and slender figures are certainly the best you can buy.....98c

50c WOOL PLAIDS in Checks and stripes, all new fall goods.....39c yd

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Women's plain colored black or fancy cotton hose—black with white feet—balbriggan—black or colored wool, or cashmere hose. Men's hose in all qualities—plain black cotton—mixed colors in cotton—heavy wool hose in brown, grey, black or blue.

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Bought underprice—to sell underprice—this large new stock composed of four special styles.

192 Sheets (or 8 quires) of good paper, with 100 envelopes to match. We do not break the boxes.....50c For All

Choose From These Styles:

Astoria—ruled white note.
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Omni-line—Firm, heavy cream paper, unruled.
Pique—White paper of excellent quality, unruled.

Women's New Black Kersey Coats for \$8.95

Another coat we've never told you about before. 50-inch heavy, black Kersey cloth coats; full satin lined for \$8.95. Double breasted, ripple back, velvet collar and cuffs with braid. Inlaid velvet stoles with outline and scroll ends of woodbine braid over shoulders to waist, back and front. In the Basement Store.....\$8.95

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Wash Petticoats, 48c

Good full-cut underskirts of singham, pink or blue plaids or plain colors. Also black-and-white; deep, full, ruffled flounce. New line. Buy several while you need pay but 48c each.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 100 dozen just received. Hemstitched, ¼ inch hem—each.....5c

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At THE THEATERS.

Williams & Walker, with their new play, "In Bandanna Land," appeared at the Grand last night. This is the first presentation of "In Bandanna Land" in Topeka and it made a great hit. In "Bandanna Land" Williams & Walker are able to appear at their best and to satisfy the audiences before whom they play. Last season they wandered from their specialty and although they had a good effort it failed to appeal to the public as did "In Bandanna Land" last night.

As is usual in a musical comedy of this character, the plot of the play is a secondary consideration and the public is expected to look to the musical part of the programme for entertainment. A well founded story is started in the play but during the second act the story is forgotten and the third act is purely musical.

The musical part of the programme for the evening is "In Bandanna Land," there is not a dull or uninteresting number on the programme of the entire play. No singing of the variety of the Williams & Walker company is heard in any other play which makes its way to this part of the world. The ensemble work is fine and the chorus is away above the average for this kind of musical comedy.

One new singer with Williams & Walker who possesses a tenor voice of unusual quality and range is Henry Troy. The other soloists are well known and have been with Williams & Walker on previous visits to Topeka. Williams and Walker contribute two songs, "Late Hours" and "Fast World." But quite as successful is Walker in his "Bon Bon Bunnies."

One pleasing thing about the Williams & Walker people is the fact that nothing vulgar is ever injected into their performances. Their distinction in this feature is very apparent to all eyes and the performance last night was no exception.

The stage setting is not extraordinarily elaborate but it is tasteful and well set to the play. The costuming of the play is elegant.

The house, which greeted the performance was a capacity house and the largest which has been assembled in the Grand for many moons. As is to be expected the exceedingly brunnette type of the public attended the performance and numbered more than one-half the auditors. They showed their unqualified approbation of the performance by loud applause.

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late war with our southern neighbors, but instead tells an intensely interesting story of a possible happening and is happily interlarded with several pretty love scenes and incidents of a humorous character.

"Just Out of College," an up-to-date comedy from the pen of George Ade, should be sufficient to test the capacity of the Grand on Sunday matinee and evening. It is the consensus of opinion of the press throughout the country that Ade's latest, "Just Out of College," is as good as a feast and is marked by the well known characteristics of the author. When we recall "The College Widow," "Peggy Paris" and "The County Chairman," from the same author, we are justified in looking forward to a good performance.

Emporia Oil Man Sells.

Chanute, Kan., Oct. 24.—The Kansas Oil Refining company of this town, has purchased the oil business of C. A. Stannard of Emporia. The deal was made and became effective yesterday.

Mr. Stannard was engaged in buying and shipping crude oil and refinery residue for use for fuel purposes. He had the largest business in this line of the state handling as many as 100 and 125 cars a month.